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Letter dated 18 January 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached report from Oman, submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Counter-Terrorism Committee

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Annex

Letter dated 15 January 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to enclose herewith a report from the Government of the Sultanate of Oman to the Counter-Terrorism Committee, pursuant to paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) (see enclosure).

A complete report in this regard will be communicated to your office in due course.

(*Signed*) Mohammed **Al-Sameen**
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.

Enclosure

[Original: Arabic]

Report of the Sultanate of Oman to the Counter-Terrorism Committee

In accordance with its position condemning acts of terrorism in all forms, being committed to the objectives of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security and supporting continuous international efforts to adopt effective measures against terrorism, particularly in the aftermath of the events of 11 September 2001 in the United States of America, the Sultanate, in submitting this report to the Committee, is concerned to affirm, first of all, the following principles and premises.

The Sultanate reiterates its condemnation of all forms of terrorism and its firm commitment to international legitimacy and the implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and expresses once again its readiness to cooperate with the United Nations in the combating of international terrorism in accordance with the rules of international law and the axioms of national sovereignty, first and foremost discrimination between terrorism, on the one hand, and resistance to foreign occupation and the constant striving for the realization of the principles of peace and justice, on the other.

In preparing this report, the Sultanate of Oman takes as its basis the provisions of the relevant international resolutions and the contents of the Arab Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism of 1998 and the Convention of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on Combating International Terrorism of 1999, as well as the other international conventions to which the Sultanate has acceded (9 out of a total of 12) and the provisions of Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) of 19 September 2000.

International conventions and protocol on terrorism to which the Sultanate of Oman has acceded:

- Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft of 1970;
- Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation of 1971;
- Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, signed at Montreal in 1988;
- Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1973;
- International Convention against the Taking of Hostages, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1979;
- Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation of 1988;

- Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, done at Rome on 10 March 1988;
- Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, signed in 1963;
- Montreal Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection of 1991.

Conventions which are still under study and consideration by the Sultanate of Oman with a view to signature in the near future:

- Vienna Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material of 1980;
- International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings of 1997;
- International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism of 1999.

In addition, there are the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime of 2000 (under study) and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court of 1998, which was signed by the Sultanate in December 2000.

On the basis of the above and in accordance with these concepts, the Sultanate of Oman is pleased to draw the attention of the esteemed Committee to the fact that it will submit full replies to the questions on the operative paragraphs of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) when the competent authorities in the Sultanate of Oman have finished preparing their report, which will be in the near future.